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Transmitted herewith for filing is the divisional patent application of:

Inventors: Mathews et al.

For:

**CLONING AND RECOMBINANT PRODUCTION OF RECEPTOR(S) OF THE ACTIVIN/TGF-β SUPERFAMILY**

This is a request for filing a  continuation  divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, now pending.

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The issue fee has been paid in the above-identified application, however, it is not yet issued.

1.  Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
2.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims		=		X	\$9	\$18	=	\$ .00
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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	BASIC FEE			\$130	\$260			
				\$380	\$760	\$	\$	
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3.  The payment of the filing fee is to be deferred until the Declaration is filed. Do not charge our Deposit Account.

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4.  The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$\_\_\_\_\_.00; \$\_\_\_\_\_.00 for the filing fee and \$\_\_\_\_\_.00 for the additional claim, and any other fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1895. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.  
      Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

5.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first paragraph on page 1:

This application is a continuation  divisional of Application No. 08/476,123, filed on June 7, 1995, now pending, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein.

6.  A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in application No. 08/476,123, filed August 30, 1995, and such status is still proper.

7.  The prior application is assigned of record to The Salk Institute for Biological Studies.

8.  The power of attorney in the prior application is to Stephen E. Reiter, Registration No. 31,192 (copy enclosed).

9.  Please transfer the drawings from the prior application to the new application.

10.  Information Disclosure Statements filed in the prior application under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 are hereby made of record (copies of 1449's and 892's are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's convenience).

11.  Please transfer the computer readable form (CRF) copy of the Sequence Listing from the prior application, which CRF copy was filed with a Communication mailed August 25, 1995, to this new application.

12.  Please transfer the Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) and (g) from the prior application, which Statement was filed with a Communication mailed April 4, 1997, to this new application.

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The undersigned states that the enclosed application papers comprise a copy of the prior application as filed, revised as applicable for clarity, contextual, or formalities purposes as permitted by applicable law and regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

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